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Amendment

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Offered by:

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To: House Bill No. 6945

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***"AN ACT CONCERNING PAYMENT OF HEALTH INSURANCE
PREMIUMS FOR PROBATE JUDGES AND EMPLOYEES."***

1 In line 17, after "2003," insert the following: "the Comptroller shall
2 provide" and after "coverage" strike "shall be provided"

3 In line 18, strike "without cost" and insert the following in lieu
4 thereof:

5 ", under the same terms and conditions as provided to state
6 employees, out of funds appropriated by the General Assembly and
7 not from the Probate Administration Fund"

8 Strike line 47 in its entirety and insert the following in lieu thereof:

9 "and after July 1, 2003, the Comptroller shall provide such coverage
10 to such"

11 In line 48, strike "without cost" and insert the following in lieu
12 thereof:

13 ", under the same terms and conditions as provided to retired state
14 employees, out of funds appropriated by the General Assembly and
15 paid to the probate judges and Employees Retirement Fund,
16 established pursuant to section 45a-35 or to such other fund as the
17 Comptroller shall deem necessary and appropriate in order to carry
18 out the purposes of this section"

19 (d) In no event shall the benefits for probate court judges,
20 employees and retirees exceed the benefits provided for state
21 employees."

22 In line 49, insert brackets before and after "(d)" and after the closing
23 bracket insert "(e)"

24 After line 53, insert the following:

25 "Sec. 3. Section 45a-36a of the general statutes is repealed and the
26 following is substituted in lieu thereof:

27 (a) Any judge of probate in office on or after October 1, 1997, whose
28 probate district is merged with another district and who has not been
29 elected to a term which begins at the time of, or subsequent to, such
30 consolidation, (1) may elect to receive four years of credited service, as
31 defined in subdivision (2) of section 45a-34, (2) may elect to receive a
32 reduction of [his] such judge's retirement age of not more than four
33 years pursuant to subsection (a) of section 45a-36, or (3) may elect any
34 combination of subdivisions (1) and (2) of this [section] subsection,
35 provided such combination shall not exceed four years in total.

36 (b) Any judge of probate in office on or after the effective date of
37 this act, whose probate district is merged with another district not later
38 than January 1, 2007, and who has not been elected to a term which
39 begins at the time of, or subsequent to, such consolidation, (1) may
40 elect to increase such retired judge's annual pension by a maximum of
41 five thousand dollars, provided the total annual pension shall not
42 exceed eighty per cent of the retired judge's average final
43 compensation, as defined in subdivision (1) of section 45a-34, or (2)

44 may elect to receive a reduction in such judge's retirement age of not
45 more than eight years pursuant to subsection (a) of section 45a-36, after
46 making a retirement contribution of six hundred twenty-five dollars
47 for each year, or (3) may elect any combination of subdivisions (1) and
48 (2) of this subsection, provided no such judge of probate shall elect to
49 receive any increase under subdivision (1) of this subsection if the
50 annual retirement allowance of such judge under this chapter is more
51 than twenty thousand dollars."